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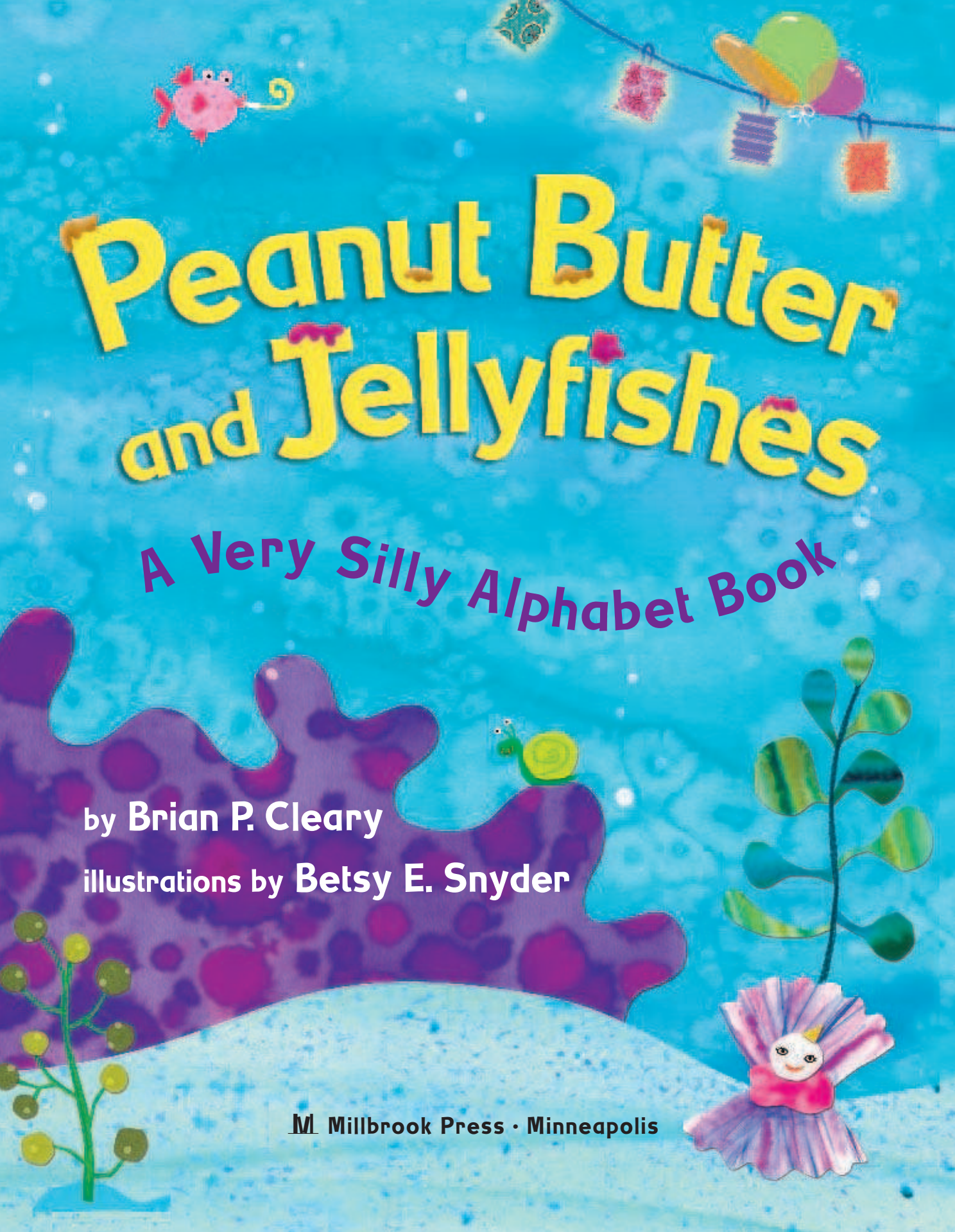
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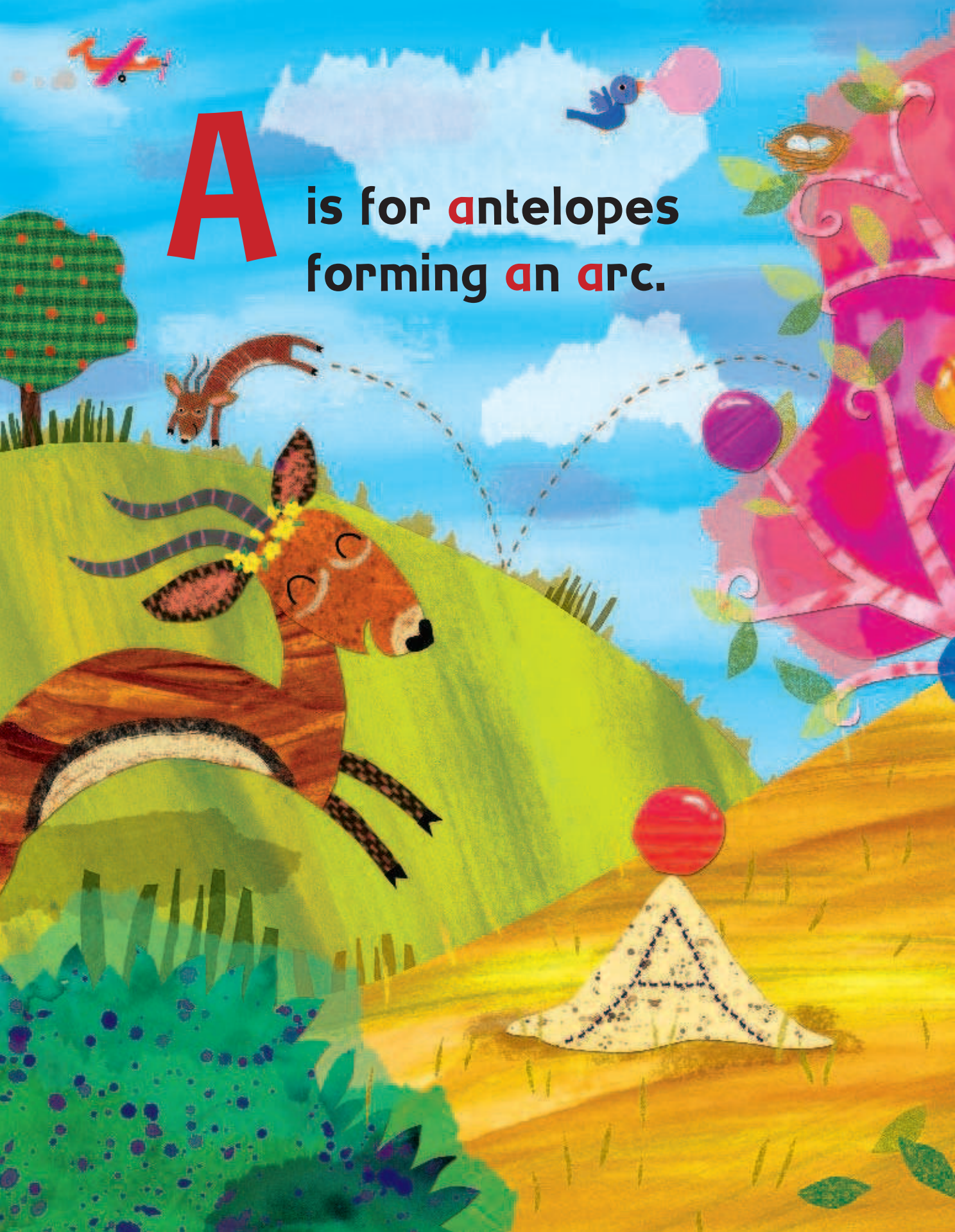
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**A** is for antelopes  
forming an arc.







**B** begins **b**irch trees  
with **b**ubblegum **b**ark.

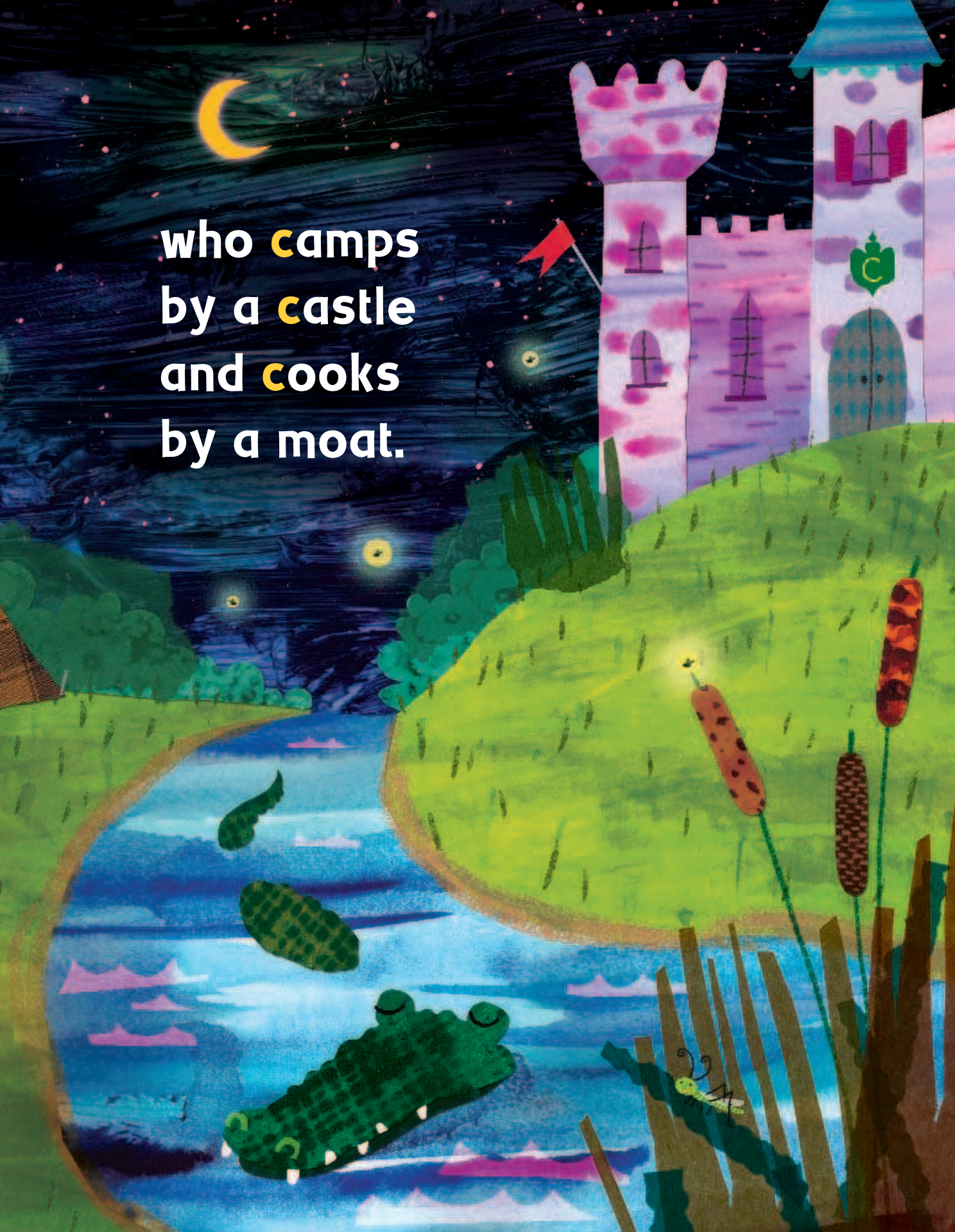


C is for cat  
with a calico coat





who **c**amps  
by a **c**astle  
and **c**ooks  
by a moat.





**D** starts **d**almatian,  
a **d**og who's been  
spotted.







**E** is for **e**ach  
**e**vergreen  
**E**lvis potted.



**F** starts flamingo



and **G** begins Gary,  
the gerbil





that **H** helps us say  
is quite hairy.



**I** is for ice cream,  
the size of an igloo.





**J** is for jars  
full of jasmine  
and wig glue.











**K** starts **k**arate  
and **k**angaroos **k**issing,  
and **k**ilt-wearing **k**ittens  
whose **k**ickstands  
are missing.



**L** is for letters  
that start the word **ll**ama.





A vibrant, stylized illustration of a landscape. In the background, a large purple mountain with a white, snow-like peak rises against a dark blue sky with white clouds. The foreground features rolling green hills. A winding path leads from the bottom left towards the center. To the left of the path, a small stream flows. On the hills, there are several sheep, some green trees with yellow fruit, and a mouse holding a white envelope. A mailbox with a large blue 'M' and a red flag is visible. The overall style is whimsical and colorful.

# M

begins  
motorbike,  
makeup,  
and  
mama.



**N** is for newt  
with a necklace  
of noodles.





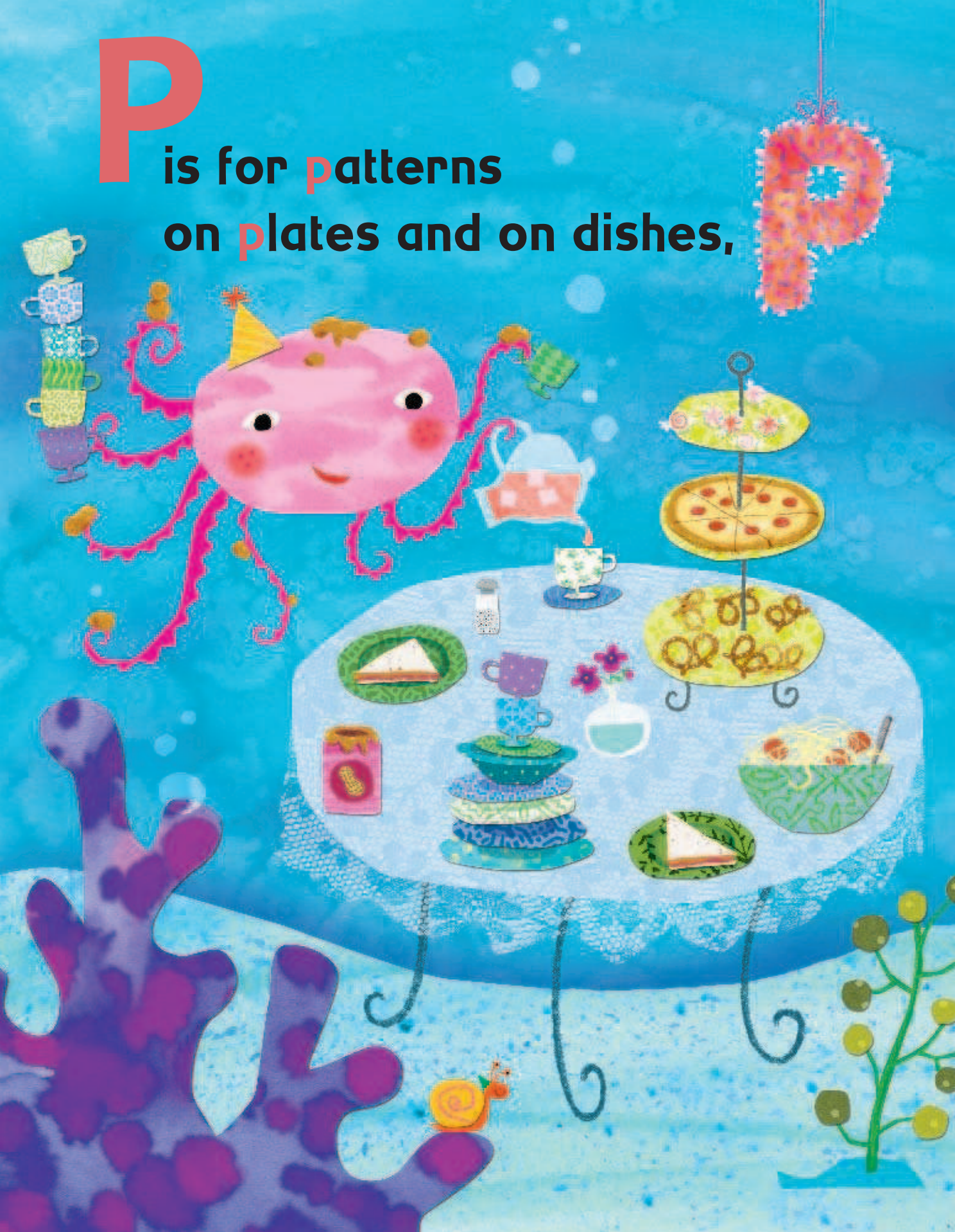


O

begins ostrich  
with oats  
by the oodles.



**P** is for **p**atterns  
on **p**lates and on dishes,







and **p**lain **p**eanut butter  
on **p**ink jellyfishes.

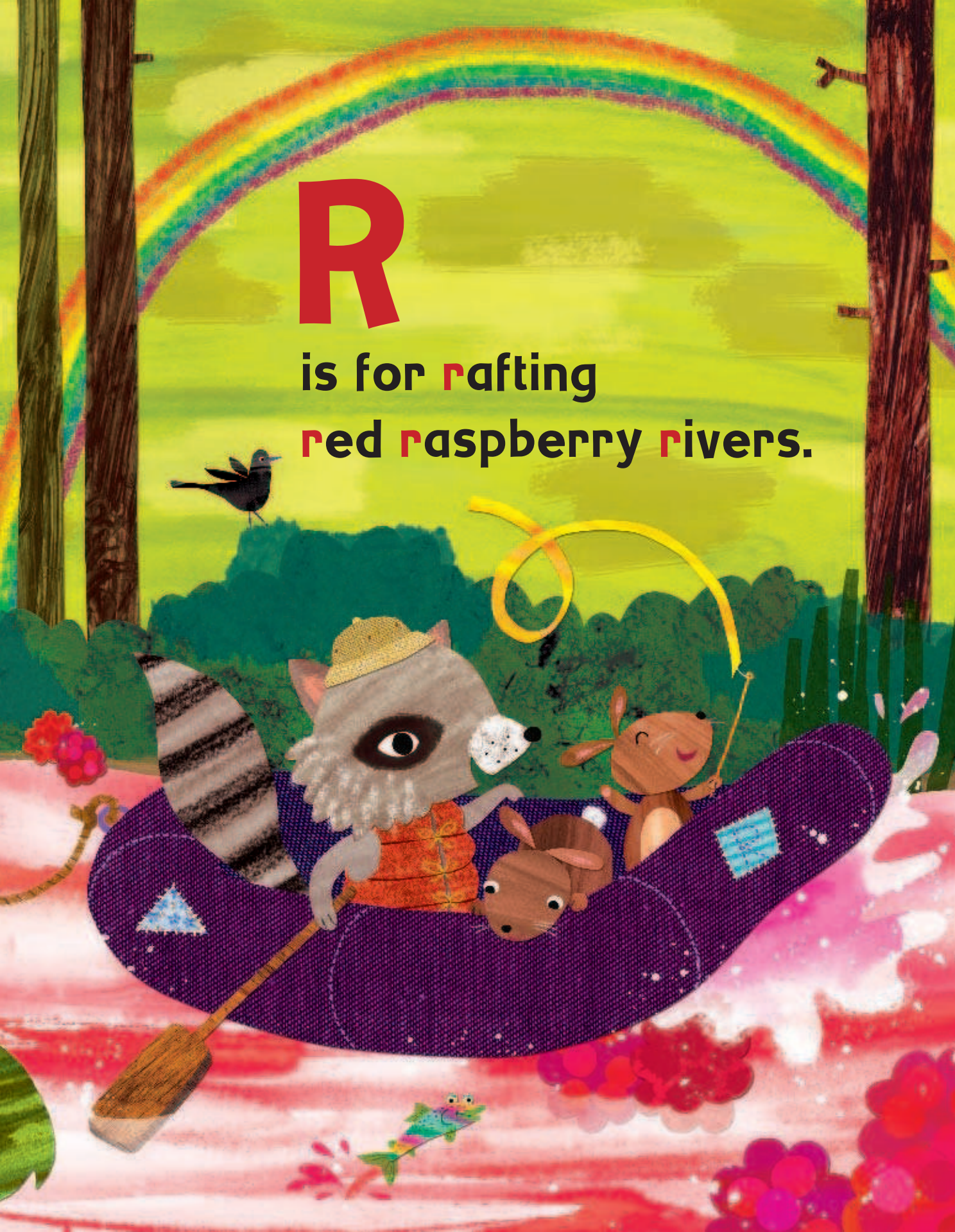


Q



**Q** starts a quail  
who is quiet  
and quivers.





R

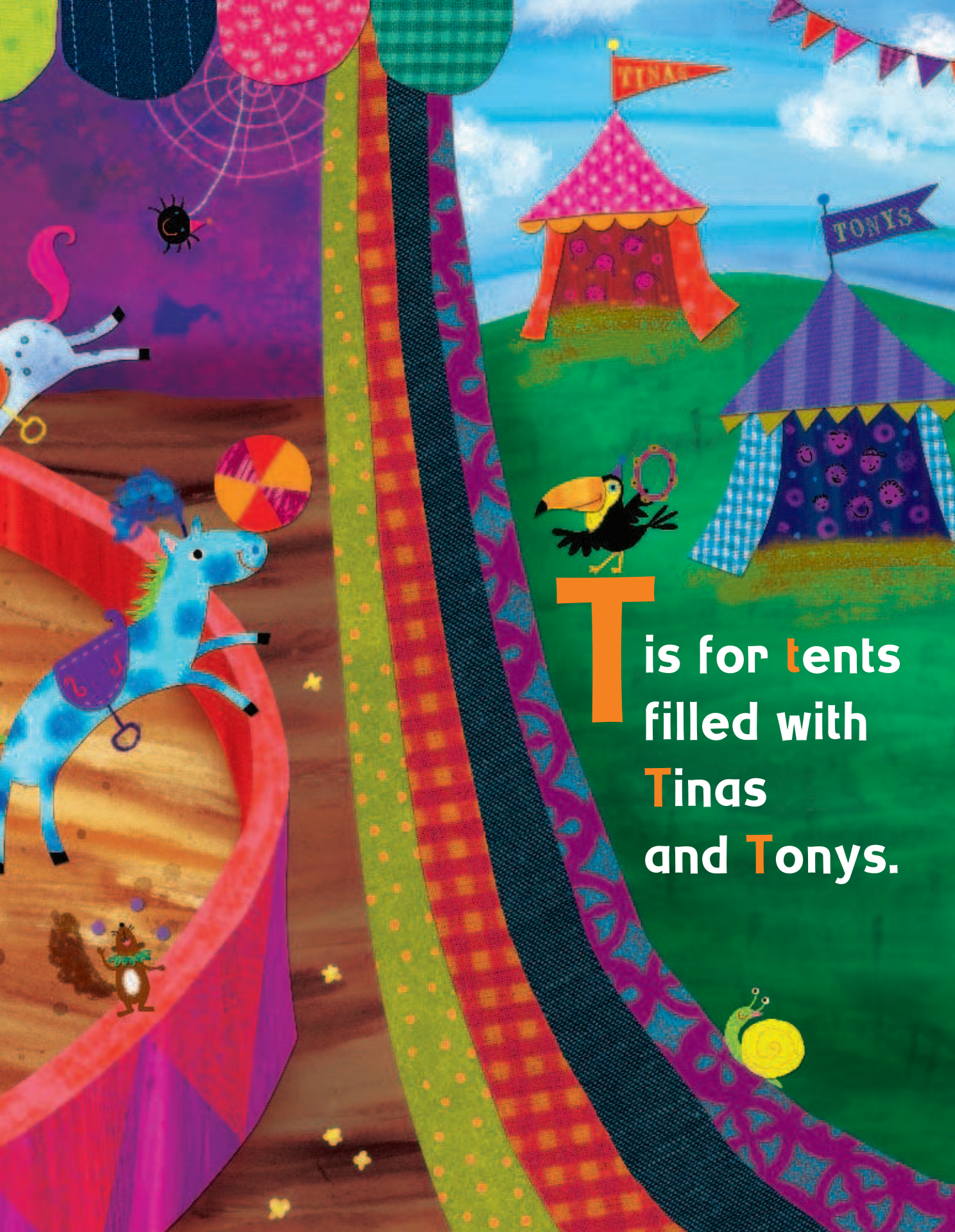
is for rafting  
red raspberry rivers.



**S** starts off saddles  
on seven blue ponies.







**T**is for tents  
filled with  
**T**inas  
and **T**onys.





**U** starts **u**mbrellas  
**u**nfoldung **u**ptown  
and **u**nderpants  
on an **u**nusual clown.





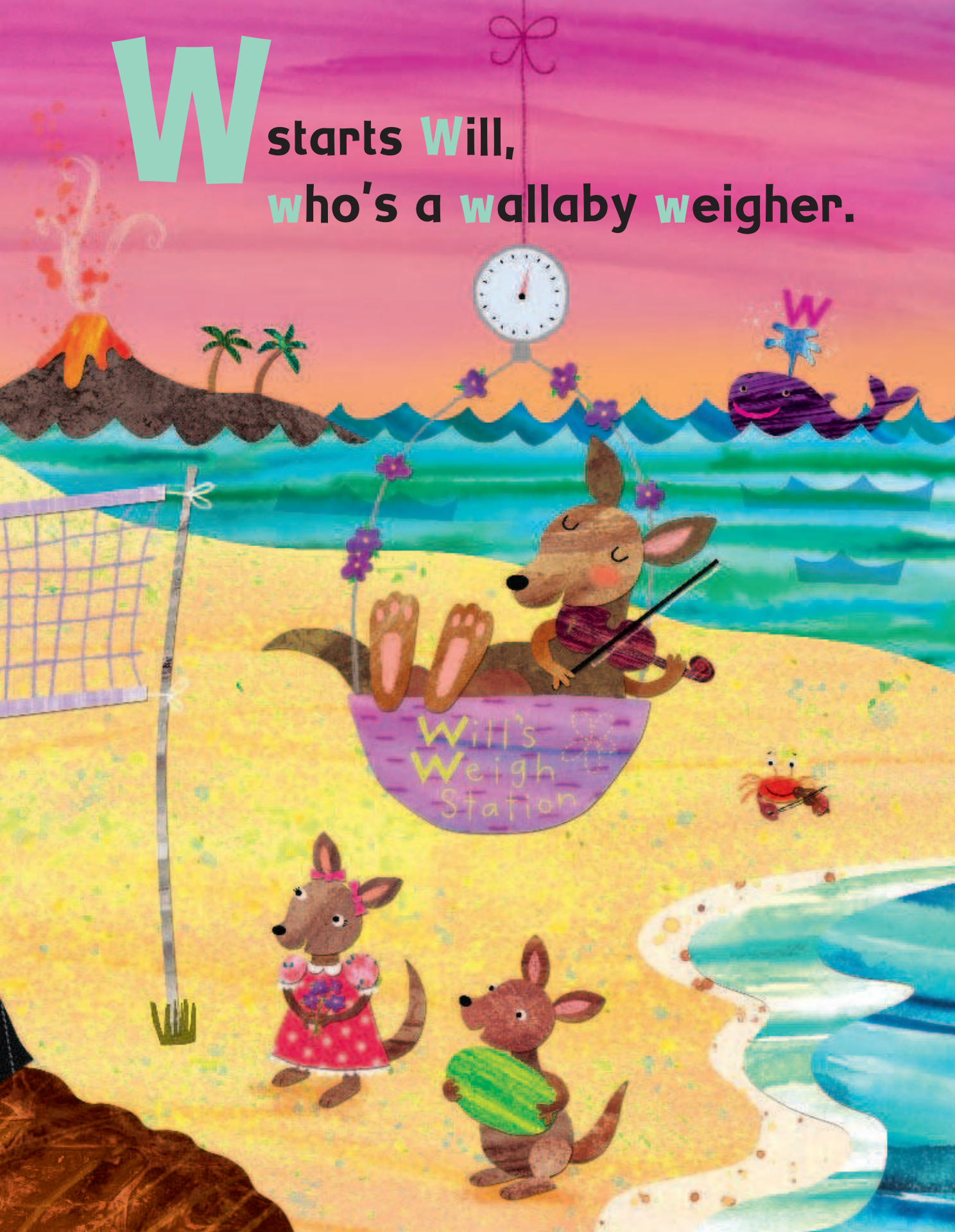


**V** starts a **v**eil-wearing  
**v**olleyball player.





**W** starts **Will**,  
**who's** a **w**allaby **w**eigher.





A colorful winter scene. At the top, a girl in a red coat and hat pulls a sled with a fox on it. Two brown oxen are pulling the sled. In the foreground, a blue spotted ox with a red hat and a bell around its neck stands next to an axe stuck in a tree stump. The background is a snowy landscape with green trees.

**X**

is the end sound  
in **ox** and in **axe**.





**Y** starts **Y**olanda  
with six **y**ellow **y**aks.

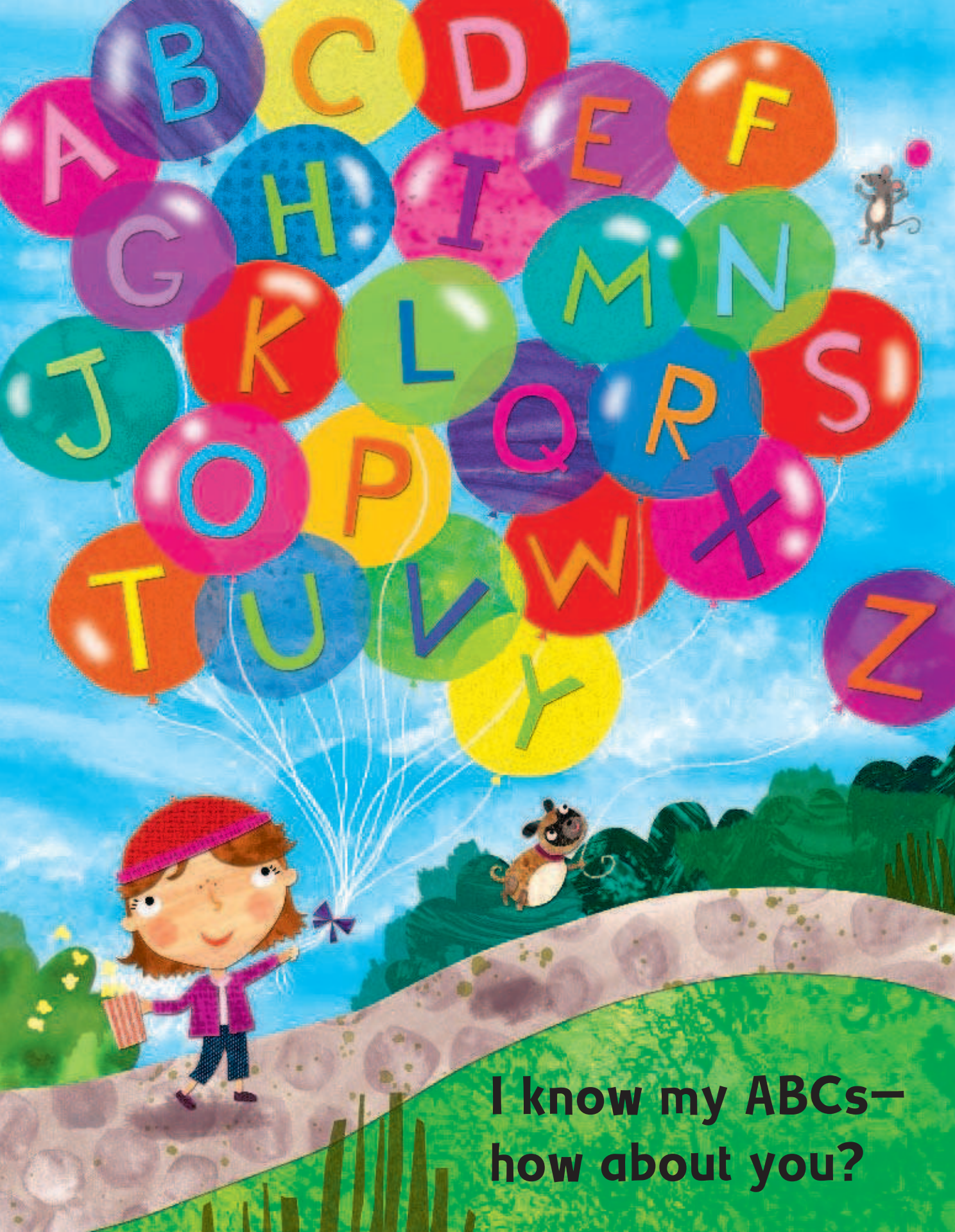


# Z

begins **z**ebra  
and **z**ipper  
and **z**oo.







**I know my ABCs—  
how about you?**





To Connor —BPC

To Gram and Mom, for always believing in the Invisible Lady with One Orange Leg —BES

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Every letter of the alphabet is hidden in the pictures of this book. So are many things that start with each letter. (There are things that end with the sound of X, too!)

How many can you find?

Look at the beginning and end of the book for help!